Despite Denial of Agency Here, War Department Confirms Story of Torreon's Evacua-

BRECKINRIDGE SEES WILSON

Believed President Was Shown Followers at Juarez.

Villa agency, official reports continued to reach Washington today of the willing to make an issue of it. steady retreat of Villista forces toward the United States border.

At the time that the agency was getting out a statement denying the State

Five to seven thousand Villistas in toward border points."

The department also gave out a dis-

"Therefore," concludes the statement, "the convention party will consent only to the formation of a political group with elements genuinely revolutionary, especially with those which contributed to the downfall of the usurper and with the end of organizing a legitimately constituted government."

Army Officers at Fair Must Live as Soldiers

Uncle Sam will not hire apartments for army and navy officers encamped at the San Diego and San Francisco expositions who refuse to live in the quarters assigned them, according to a decision by Comptroller of the Treasury Warwick.

To Give Box Party For Hebrew War Sufferers

A concert and box party will be given Sunday evening at the Old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest, by the relief committee for the Hebrew war sufferers. An attractive program is being ar-anged. L. Karchem is chairman of he committee, and I. Pashof is secre-

TODAY'S BEAUTY SUGGESTIONS

Face powder simply covers up an unattractive complexion and leaves no lasting benefits. Those who have tried a simple spurmax face lotion find it much better, as it removes skin discolorations, such as freckles and tan, and makes the skin smooth, white and velvety. This lotion is made by dissolving four ounces of spurmax in one-half pint hot water, then adding two teaspoonfuls glycerin. This complexion beautifier does not rub off or show like powder, and gives a more refined appearance. It removes both shininess and sallowness, rapidly giving the skin a permanent healthy, youthful appear-

An especially fine shampoo for this weather can be had at trifling expense by dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water. Pour slowly on scalp and massage briskly. This creates a soothing, cooling lather that dissolves and removes all dandruff. excess oil, and dirt. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft, and pliant, while the hair takes on a glossy richness of natural color, also a fluffiness which makes it seem very much heavier than it is. After a canthrox shampoo arranging the hair is a pleasure.



WHITE HOUSE HEARS Britain Is Using War GIANT WARSHIP IS VILLISTAS' RETREAT To Promote Own Trade, READY FOR BRITISH Officials Here Think Superdread and to Be Outstilled at Liverness to the contribution at Liverness to the contributi

State Department, After Investigation, Has No Proof, But Opinion Is Slowly Veering Around to Belief That England Is Taking Advantage of U.S.

Official opinion in Washington is veering around slowly but surely to the belief that Great Britain, while restraining the trade of the United States and other neutrals, is making use of the military situation to promote her own foreign trade.

This has long been suspected here, and many American shippers Telegram Reporting Arrival have been convinced of it. The State Department has investigated it, of Thousands of Leader's but officials have said they could not get the proof, and there also was apparent in some quarters a desire not to be forced to impute such a record of bad faith to England.

> The situation is such now that the question arises whether the United States, even though knowing it should get convincing proof, is

Department's advices confirming Villa's evacuation of Torreon, the War Department was making public a dispatch from General Pershing at El Paso telling of the arrival there of hordes of Villistas withdrawing from the interior.

Pershing's dispatch was as follows:

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patch from Nogales, Ariz., indicating the defeat at Nogales, Mexico, of the Carransistas under General Calles, who has been fighting Maytorena:

"General Calles left 156 dead, many horses, and supplies after recent battle."

"It will be perceived that, while the process, and supplies after recent battle."

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Skinner has at different times sent reports here indicating he was fully convinced of the British policy. Now he says:

"Measures designed to protect the military situation are being utilized to protect British trade at the expense of other countries."

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of this when Congress assembles. In-dignation will no doubt be voiced on the floor of both houses.

It is considered in some quarters remarkable that the Government, under the circumstances, is not discouraging the loan to the allies. Director Pratt, of

Outfitting at Liverpool for Service in Six Weeks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.-The super

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The super-dreadnaught Harham of the British navy, gister ship of the Queen Elisabeth and the Warspite, the most powerful battleships affeat, is about ready to be commissioned, according to word brought here by passengers of the Cunard line steamship Orduna.

The Barham, whose keel was 'aid in 1913, is now fitting out at Liverpool and probably will be in service in six weeks. It was reported that she would be sent at once to the Dardanelles.

Passengers also told of the remedeling of the Cunard liner Aquitania, which some time ago was fitted out as an auxiliary cruiser. She mounted twelve six-inch guns, it was said, but was found to be insuitable for such service because of her some, what fight construction, and the guns were taken off.

The versel was then refitted as in hespital ship. She was painted white, the Red Cross liming d'oblyed conspicuously on her hull, and sont to the Dardanelles, where she is now doing service.

The Olympic, it was said also 's

United States, even though knowing it should get convincing proof, is willing to make an issue of it.

UNITED STATES TRADE IS HELD BACK.

That England, while waging war on planation would have some force if the her enemics in Europy, is also doing all possible to build up her own trade and hold back the trade of her com-

exporters are allowed to reap the cream of the trade in the European neutral countries, and that, just when America is talking about building up Latin-American trade, England is hampering this country there and at the same time trying to float an enormous loan in the American money market."

Dandruff Soon Ruins the Hair

the Villistas retreating toward the border have in mind any demonstrations against the American against the American conference is a possibility which is causing some apprenension in official circles. When saw the President today, is believed to have shown him the Pershing report. One of the most remarkable phases pleased to the report that he was responsible in part for the Obregon boom as a countermove on the part of the Villistas to the report that he was responsible in part for the Obregon boom as a countermove on the part of the Villistas to the report that he was responsible in part for the Obregon boom as a countermove on the part of the Villistas to consider the spency issued an equally emphatic denial of rumors to the effect that the Villa government is trying to organize a Guillage of the village and the village of the village and the village of the village and the village of the vi Come On, Gentlemen----Here's Your One Biggest Opportunity

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\$2.50 Pajamas	\$1.35

\$3 and \$3.50

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Woman Spy Gets Ten-Year Term

Male Companion Is Sentenced To Be Shot By Court In England.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A woman spy, convicted at Old Bailey, has been sentenced to serve ten years and her male companion, also convicted on espionage charges, has been sentenced to be shot, the press bureau stated to-day. Both were of German origin.

In conformity with press bureau regulations the names of the spies and the circumstances surrounding their arrest are withheld from publication.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.-Crushed beneath loaded freight cars which tumped the track on the Pratt street waterfront about 6:30 o'clock this morning two men were almost instantly killed A horse was badly injured and two wagons were demolished. The dead: JOHN A. CRAFT, brakeman, twenty-

JOHN H. KAIDEL, trainman, forty

Craft and Kaidel were standing between two cars, part of a train of six, drawn by a shifting engine. At South street the cars swayed and left the track and the men fell beneath the wheels. They died a few minutes after reaching the Mercy Hospital.

committee to which the matter finally will be directed by Mrs. Benjamin Reeves Russell, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Russell, of the United States Marine Corps. Designs are Printers' Union, who represented the

UNIONS TO FIGHT FOR FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

clubs and fraternal bodies in an appeal to Congress to provide for the necessary books.

A committee, representing the Cen tral Labor Union, will be appointed cambaign.

An appeal will be made to the Board of Education, to the Commissioners, and to the District Committee of the House to supply free text books, and has been appointed national chairman. if necessary a petition bearing signatures of every student in the local the D. A. R. in Montana several years high schools will be presented to the committee to which the matter finally mining engineer.

central body at the federation meeting last week, and from Newton A. James, chairman of the general committee on labor celebration. In reporting the status of the brewery strike, the delegate said that two additional saloons had signified their intention of selling only union made beer.

City-Wide Campaign Will Be Organized — Co-operation of Societies Asked.

City-Wide Saked.

ditional saloons had signified their intention of selling only union made beer.

The union went on record as boycotting the grandstand seats for the G. A. R. parade because it was stated they were constructed by an out-of-town contractor by non-union carpenters. The resolution denounced the Chamber of Commerce for falling to give the work to union workmen.

George Myers, delegate from the Carpenters' Union, urged union men to refrain from purchasing seats and to use their efforts to prevent others from doing so. The union workmen were urged in the resolution to forbid their children participating in the human flag tableau, which is to be staged on a platform built by the out-of-town firm. President E. L. Tucker criticised the Chamber of Commerce for giving a New York firm the preference over local labor.

Women of Navy League Plan Broad Campaign

Plans for a natin-wide speaking camthis week by President E. L. Tucker paign among women's clubs in behalf to communicate with the Chamber of of national defense are being made by Commerce and other merchants' or- the woman's section of the Navy ganizations, the various citizens' as- League. A corps of experienced women sociations, and other organized bodies speakers, it is announced, have volunto urge their co-operation in the teered and will be sent to address meetings.

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